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## Comments on Draft Chesapeake Bay TMDL for Nutrients and Sediment

## To Whom It May Concern:

The Hopewell Plant of Honeywell International, Inc. welcomes this opportunity to provide comments on EPA's Draft Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load ("TMDL") for nutrients and sediment.

Honeywell International, Inc. operates a manufacturing facility in Hopewell, Virginia with nearly 700 full-time employees. Honeywell is proud to be a part of the economic, social and educational fabric of the local community, and is committed to protecting the environment, including water quality in the James River and Chesapeake Bay.

Honeywell's Hopewell facility holds a VPDES permit for wastewater discharges to the James River, and an Industrial User Permit for wastewater discharges to the Hopewell Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility. As a result, Honeywell's Hopewell facility will be uniquely affected by the Chesapeake Bay TMDL, both as a "permitted facility" and a contributor to another "permitted facility."

Honeywell is a member of the Virginia Manufacturers Association ("VMA") and supports their comments on EPA's Chesapeake Bay TMDL. We also support the comments that the City of Hopewell is filing on the TMDL. We request that EPA thoroughly consider and address all of the comments submitted by the VMA and City of Hopewell, which we support and hereby incorporate by reference as if fully set forth herein.

In closing, Honeywell supports regulatory actions based on good science and sound technical conclusions. In this spirit we urge EPA to carefully consider the significant and relevant information contained in the comments submitted by the VMA and City of Hopewell.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide these comments. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at (804) 541-5631 or at scott.wolff@honeywell.com.

Sincerely,

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